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IN FLORIDA

Letter From John C. Rorick Describing Winter Life at Windermere, Florida—Wauseon People in Windermere and What They Are Doing.

Windermere, Fla., Feb. 26, 1914.
Fulton County Tribune:
Dr. and Mrs. Darby, Florence Dimke, Mrs. Rorick and myself arrived in Jacksonville in due time and there took a boat; had a splendid trip up the St. Johns river as far as Sanford and there took a train for Windermere arriving in the rain, on the 13th. Mr. Palmer met us at the station with his auto and we were very soon located in pleasant reservations at the Cottage hotel kept by Mrs. R. E. Kline, formerly a resident of Wauseon. It is a pleasant place to live, everything neat and clean and meals just what we like. Mr. Kline runs a good store at the station where he is deputy postmaster. Mr. Palmer being the postmaster. All very quiet, there being no Wauseon scramble among the Democrats here.

We are just enjoying the time of our lives here. Of course it could not be otherwise with Cal. Palmer, Harry Brigham, Howard Lyon, Clarence Brigham and Mert Reed with their charming wives all located in splendid cottages on the pine decorated banks of Lake Butler with motor boats to sail on the waters of seven lakes and automobiles to drive us on the land to look at the beautiful orange and grapefruit groves.

The Williams' arrived safely and today are taking the lines for their cottage and Cal is working on the plans and filing his saws to start the building. They are just happy and their future looks bright. This certainly is an ideal place for people with means to locate for the winter to enjoy life and lengthen their time for earthly pleasure. I believe it is a healthy place for colored men never lie and I met one yesterday who told me that no one ever gets sick here and that "we have no use for a doctor, all he has to do is just stan' round' and do nuffin' and I haven't seen a cemetery yet. They may be shrewd enough to have it hid somewhere.

The social conditions here are enervating. Florence Dimke enjoyed her twelfth birthday on the 21st; a merry party of 28, all but seven being from Wauseon gathered in the evening to celebrate the occasion; complimentary and congratulatory cards and boxes of candy were profuse and happy hours ended not until midnight. Florence is the most popular visitor in Windermere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorn, W. S. Braun and Dr. Thompson of Cleveland are here. They are all entertaining people and adding greatly to the social conditions. Braun and Thompson are large orange grove owners and are very enthusiastic over the future of this section of Florida.

The Windermere Improvement Co. own about 2500 acres here and Mr. Palmer individually owns a grove of about eight acres which yielded 1200

boxes of oranges this year. The unimproved land sells from \$40 to \$50 an acre. It costs about \$40 an acre to improve and cost of trees, 70 to the acre, is about \$50 an acre. It also costs \$20 an acre besides fertilizer to care for them. They generally begin to pay expenses in four years but after that grow into money very fast. The company have the confidence of everybody here and conditions seem very favorable for a prosperous outcome.

Comrade S. A. Miller has a nice cottage overlooking both Lake Bessie and Butler. It was a great pleasure to meet and see him enjoy the sunshine. There are twelve Wauseon families here for the winter besides us visitors. I am not able to find anything detrimental to an Ohio man yet and can only say as a compliment that have Brigham enjoys a high standard as a fish story author.

WANDERERS

They Wander Morally, Mentally and Physically—They Wandered Into Fulton County and Were Gathered in to Judge Barber's Court Where Their Wanderings Cease.

Last week a party was discovered to be camping in Frank Snyder's woods in Pike township, as there were said to be a number of children in the party, also some horses and a tent. The deputy sheriff, humane officer and probation officer went out to investigate; the party consisted of a man and woman, presumably husband and wife, and five children, the youngest, a girl of five years who was down with a bad case of croup and the oldest a boy of sixteen; four emaciated horses were tied to trees in the woods without any shelter whatever and with no visible signs of food. The people were living in a tent considerably the worse for wear in which the principal furniture was a quantity of straw; the children were very poorly clad and in a destitute condition. The man was brought into juvenile court and pled guilty to a charge of mistreatment of his children, giving the judge to understand that they were his children and the woman, their mother, his wife. He told the court a story of their wanderings in the states of Indiana and Ohio and claimed that they were traveling to Detroit from Lebanon, Ohio; that he expected to go to a brother in Detroit who was a teamster and who would find a place for him to work and house his family. Judge Barber sentenced the man, who gave his name as James King, to 20 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs. The next problem before the court was the disposition of the woman and children; before this matter was disposed of King con-

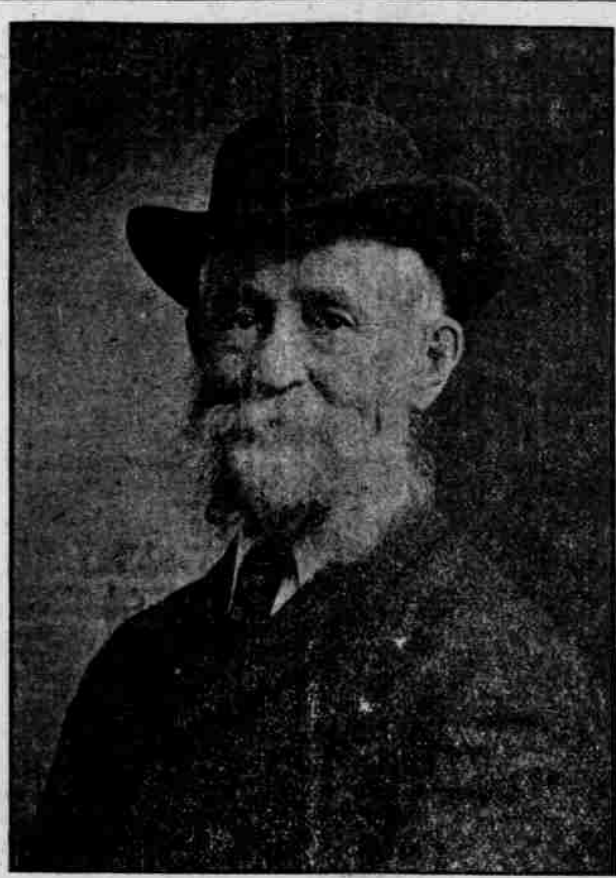
ROLL OF HONOR

The Subscription List Continues to Grow—Another School Added to the Roll of Honor. Interest Increasing. Fulton County Will Honor the Boys in Blue.

The subscription for the Soldiers' Monument has not been mounting up by leaps and bounds during the past week but it has been growing and the secretary has been made glad by rumors of certain movements that are on foot that will swell the total of the subscription list well along toward the two thousand dollar mark. More than that, these rumors indicate a growing interest in this patriotic movement and promise that the monument will be what the association desires that it shall be the "free will gift of the people of the county". The old Soldiers of Leisure Post have set a splendid example before the younger generations in appropriating for the monument from their treasury a sum of \$100.00 in memory of the comrades who have marched on to the Eternal Camping Grounds. The lists are open to all citizens and organizations of the county; it is an opportunity to register your patriotism. The amount subscribed does not figure so largely as does the fact that you subscribe and by so doing demonstrate your loyalty, your gratitude and your reverence; this is something for all of us to do together. Five schools have responded thus far and we are placing these schools first on the Roll of Honor this week. We find it impossible to reprint all of the names that have previously appeared on the Roll and therefore publish this week in addition to the schools only the names of new subscribers to the fund. If you are a pupil, teacher or resident of a school district, see to it that your school gets on the list, we want the name of every school in the county on the list of those who gave for the monument.

Roll of Honor
Dover School No. 2 \$ 2.60
Pike School No. 1 3.00
Clinton School No. 4 4.00
Clinton School No. 3 3.00
German School No. 1 1.80
Mrs. Otis Griffin 1.00
Mrs. S. Bover 1.00
Fred Philippar 5.00
Mrs. J. C. Aldrich 2.00
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JAMES H. HOGEBOOM.

James H. Hogeboom died in Wauseon, Ohio, February 25th, 1914, aged 79 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was born in Lorain county, Ohio, June 30, 1834, and came from Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, to Fulton county, in 1855 and was married to Miss Luca A. Wells on August 30, 1856, and to this union was born four daughters, three dying in infancy, Mrs. Ida Ralston, of Colorado Springs, Colo., surviving him. His wife died November 19, 1898. He was married the second time to Mrs. Lydia Casterline in 1900, who died February 23, 1907. He was a member of the Christian church and

also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a true gentleman and benevolent almost to a fault. He leaves one daughter, three brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. But while we mourn it is not without hope. For we know that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held last Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Wharton. A quartet from the church rendered a sweet christian hymn. The K. of P. lodge attended the church in a body and conducted services at the grave.

POMONA GRANGE

Fulton County Pomona Grange will meet with Fulton Grange No. 217, Saturday, March 14th. The following questions will be discussed: Shall the U. S. intervene in Mexico?—J. H. Sharp.
What is the best kind of vacuum cleaner for the farmer's wife, and who should use it?—Mrs. Wm. Mann.
What kind of banking facilities would be best for farmers?—DeWitt Williams.

An additional interesting program consisting of music, recitations, etc., will be furnished by the local grange. All grangers are most cordially invited.
IRMA SHARP, Sec'y.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social and entertainment at the M. E. or Blue school house on Friday evening, March 13th. Everyone is cordially invited.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Some New Reading Matter of Interest—Rev. Rihbany's Life Story in the Atlantic Monthly—Most Extensive History of Ohio—John Gunckel's History of Maumee Valley.

Wauseon receives publicity in the March number of the Atlantic Monthly through the life story of Rev. Abraham Mitrie Rihbany, now a prominent Boston clergyman but at that time a poor Syrian immigrant seeking an education as an American, and, first of all, the wherewithal to acquire an education.

The story in the Atlantic Monthly tells of Mr. Rihbany's first coming to Wauseon in 1893, during the financial panic which made it difficult even for native Americans to acquire a livelihood. Wandering westward from New York City with some Oriental silks and tapestries and a couple of letters of introduction to church people, including one from Dr. Van Dyke, young Rihbany was deserted by his Syrian companion who became homesick and joined a band of Syrians in one of the cities, leaving his friend to continue his way westward. Rihbany failed as a venter of silks and tapestries but resolved to earn his expenses entirely by lecturing before churches.

He finally reached Wauseon and took his letters to the pastor of the Congregational church (probably Rev. Henry Coates), requesting the latter to direct him to a Christian boarding house. The minister took the young man to the home of the widowed sisters, Mrs. Susan Baldwin and Mrs. Rosa Kolb, who extended to him the first real sympathy and friendship of his wanderings. And their home he made his headquarters for some time, several years later marrying their niece. Some of Mr. Rihbany's earliest attempts at lecturing in the English language were made in the old Congregational church on South Fulton street. Within three years he had mastered the English language sufficiently to become a minister. For several years he was pastor of the Congregational church at Morenci, which was followed by a trip to his native land of Syria and to Palestine, after which he entered the ministry of the Unitarian denomination in which he is now serving. Before going to Boston Mr. Rihbany was pastor of the church in Toledo.

The Atlantic Monthly may be found in the reading room at the public library. The autobiography of Mr. Rihbany begins in the November issue of the magazine.

Through the courtesy of Representative Frank H. Reighard the library is now in possession of volumes 21 and 22 of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society publications. The publications of this society form the most extensive history of Ohio extant, and the Wauseon library is for-

COLUMBUS MEETING

A Wonderful Gathering—Memorial Hall Packed With Enthusiastic Republicans—Prestigious Booms and Personal Ambitions Conspicuous For Their Absence.

About twenty-five Republicans from this community attended the Lincoln Day meeting held in Columbus last week Thursday and all of them have come home bringing reports of the most enthusiastic Republican meeting ever attended and they have also full confidence that the Republican "Come Back" in Ohio in 1914 is assured. The attendance which reached more than 4000 was remarkable in that it was composed of representatives from practically every township in the state; the reports given by these representatives were agreed as to the revival of Republicanism and a growing discontent with the Democratic administration all over the state. There was an utter absence of pre-arranged booms or the exploiting of personal ambitions; old leaders and men who are prominent in the councils of the party were subordinating personal aspirations to the re-uniting of the Republican forces and the success of the party at the polls next November.

Tolerance and harmony seemed to be the watchwords of those present and the avowed purpose of the meeting to get together was certainly accomplished; the Republicans of Ohio certainly got together and what is more they mean to stay together on the common ground furnished by the principles of the Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. Fulton county is to have her grand "get together meeting" the latter part of this month and committees are now at work perfecting plans to make this one of the biggest and best Republican meetings ever held in this county. Hon. Frank B. Willis will be the principal speaker and the exact date of the meeting will be fixed to suit Mr. Willis' convenience. Unless the signs of the times in the political sky of Ohio are very misleading Mr. Willis will be the choice of the Republicans for candidate for governor and if he is we believe he will lead the G. O. P. on to victory next November.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases in Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Probate Court.
Estate of John Goodwin, deceased, final account confirmed. Admrx. ordered to distribute balance in her hands.

Guardianship of Clair A. Onweller, confirmed. Guardian discharged as to said ward.

Estate of Lucilla Pike, first partial account confirmed.

Estate of Amos Johnson, first account filed. Hearing set for March 23, 1914.

State of Ohio vs. James E. King, affidavit alleging neglect of his minor children filed. Hearing held and defendant pled guilty to charge. Received fine and \$10 and costs and twenty days in jail.

Will hearing of Anson W. Gunn continued to March 10th, 1914, one o'clock p. m.

Estate of Herman B. Miller, first and final account filed. Hearing set for March 30th, 1914.

Will of Daniel Snyder admitted to probate and record and Newton J. Snyder appointed Executor of said estate of Daniel Snyder. Ed Dailey, M. B. Cottrell and W. C. Hoch appointed appraisers.

Estate of George Bell, deceased, bond stock sold at private sale; sale reported and confirmed.

Trusteeship of estate of Ella May Gierke, John M. Bechtel appointed trustee of said estate.

Will of Peter C. Zeigler, application to admit same to probate filed. Hearing set for March 7th, 1914, 9 o'clock a. m. Notice to next of kin issued.

Guardianship of Frank Culp and Kittie Miller Culp, wards adjudged imbeciles and found necessary to appoint Guardians for said wards.

Estate of B. H. Anderson, 6th partial account filed. Hearing set for March 30th, 1914. Administrator W. W. A. ordered to file additional bond. Bond filed in sum of \$2100.00 and approved.

Estate of Della Rosebrock, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Andrew D. Sipe vs. Samuel S. Swigert et al, sale of real estate reported and confirmed. Deed ordered.

Nellie Morse plaintiff vs. Sylvester A. Morse, defendant. Injunction allowed as prayed for in petition.

New Cases in Court.
Butler Bros. vs. C. H. Sampson. Money only.

Myrtle E. Welch vs. Wm. M. Welch. Divorce.

Marriage Licenses.
James C. Armstrong, 23, farmer, Archbold, and Barbara Short, 27, Archbold, Ohio.

Charles E. Baker 29, farmer, Del-

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Many others we could mention as we sold 526 last year.

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